MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

17th Street, between C and D Streets, NW

The three-month Washington conference held here during the winter of 1921-1922 was a significant attempt to reduce global tension following World War 1. Delegates from nine nations negotiated three treaties that stabilized the armaments race and helped maintain security in the Pacific, at least for awhile. The hall in which the conference was held was built between 1904 and 1910 as an assembly space and headquarters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). After Constitution Hall was built, the DAR converted Continental Hall into a library. (See Constitution Hall.)